

# FAMILY WEEKEND EXPLORE ISLAMIC ART

National Gallery of Art, Washington • Saturday, November 6, 10:00 – 5:00 • Sunday, November 7, 11:00 – 6:00



The East Building of the National Gallery of Art is located on Fourth Street and Constitution Avenue, NW. For more information about the Family Weekend, call (202) 842-6254.

All Family Weekend activities are free.

## EXPLORE

Saturday and Sunday all day  
East Building upper level

Visit the exhibition *Palace and Mosque: Islamic Art from the Victoria and Albert Museum*. Pick up a family activity sheet at the exhibition entrance. Take a break and read children's books, on loan from the DC Public Library.

## CREATE

Saturday and Sunday all day  
East Building ground floor

Color shapes and patterns found in Islamic art, and paint a ceramic tile to take home!

*Art activities recommended for children ages 4 and up.*

## LISTEN

Saturday and Sunday at 12:00, 1:00, and 3:00 pm, East Building mezzanine

Enjoy performances by the Sharq Arabic Music Ensemble and learn about traditional music from the royal courts of Turkey and Spain.

## DISCOVER

Saturday at 11:00 am, East Building Auditorium, followed by a book signing in the exhibition sales shop

Author-illustrator David Macaulay speaks about the making of his book *Mosque* and the architectural engineering that went into building such structures.

*Recommended for ages 7 and up. Seating is on a first-come, first-seated basis.*

## *Palace and Mosque: Islamic Art from the Victoria and Albert Museum*

*This exhibition was organized by the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, in association with the National Gallery of Art, Washington.*

*The exhibition at the National Gallery of Art is generously sponsored by H. R. H. Prince Bandar bin Sultan, Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to the United States.*

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Tile panel with picnic scene (detail), Iran (Safavid), Isfahan, 17th century, fritware with colored glazes. V&A, London